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Serial No. : 10/782,442 Group Art Unit:

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For : METHOD OF AND ARRANGEMENT FOR MANUFACTURING PRINTED OBJECTS SUCH AS FOIL BALLOONS

New York, New York
January 28, 2005

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.

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